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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, "VARIANTS OF FACTOR XIIA," please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a United States national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international (PCT) application no. PCT/GB2003/005612, filed December 22, 2003, and designating the US, which claims priority to Great Britain applications: 0229837.0 filed December 20, 2002; 0229835.4 filed December 20, 2002; 0229832.1 filed December 20, 2002; and 0229828.9 filed December 20, 2002.--